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4. (Secret - GLC) Left with Guy McConnell, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, the unclassified statement prepared by IC Staff on the functions and responsibilities of the Agency and the classified material prepared by OSR on Soviet military weapons which have been used in the Arab/Israeli war.

5. (Unclassified - PLC) Called Ralph Malvik, in OMB, to determine the status of H.R. 7135, which raises the ceiling for claims of employees of civilian agencies from $6,500 to $12,000. Malvik did not know the status of the bill. Under new procedures established 1 July, GSA handles for OMB all proposed legislation involving claims against the Government. He refused to disclose who in GSA was handling the bill. I explained our interest. Malvik stated that when the positions of the executive agencies are received by OMB, he will give us an opportunity to submit an Agency position if a stronger case for civilian agencies is needed.

6. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied the Director who briefed the House Armed Services Committee. This was a joint session with Department of Defense officials. See Memo for Record and transcript.

7. (Unclassified - JMM) Called General Ray Furlong, DOD Legislative Affairs, to ask that we be provided copies of whatever follow up material Deputy Secretary Clements et al were providing the House Armed Services Committee in the wake of today's hearing.

8. (Unclassified - LLM) Hilda Schreiber, Legislative Reference Division, OMB, said she has farmed out for comments the Agency's proposed amendments to the CIA Retirement Act and requested that we send a copy of the classified five-year cost figures to Hugo A. Ranta, Assistant General Counsel, Treasury Department, which has been done. She noted that the funding amendments provided for interest payments on unfunded liability for fiscal year 73 and appeared to appreciate the reasons, therefore, and the adjustments that would be necessary if the date slipped forward to fiscal year 74.

I told Schreiber that we expect to get the cost of living amendment over shortly and she said she is expecting it and will push it along.

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14. (Confidential - JGO) On Sunday and Monday, 20 and 21 October, I talked several times to Harry Cromer, Staff Consultant, House Foreign Affairs Committee. Cromer called me first on Sunday at the request of Chairman Morgan to find out what had happened in the handling of the transcript of the Director's briefing of the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee on 11 October. In brief, I told him that there had been no calls within the Agency for review of the transcript and that from the time they were delivered to us, the three copies had been held in this office except for the period noon to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 12 October. On that date, two copies were delivered to Mike Finley, of the Subcommittee staff, a little before noon and then picked up by an Agency security courier just before 5:00 in the afternoon for return to the Agency. As Cromer's checks within the Committee developed, it became apparent that only one member of the Committee had requested the transcript for review. It was delivered to him and left in his possession for something less than an hour while the Committee staff person who had delivered the transcript to him waited in an outer office. Cromer told me that Chairman Morgan is quite upset at this turn of events and that he would want to talk to the Director on Monday after his return to the city from the Pittsburgh area. The Director was advised.

15. (Confidential - JGO) Met with Harry Cromer, Staff Consultant, and Marian Czarnecki, Chief of Staff, House Foreign Affairs Committee, and reviewed with them again Agency and Committee handling of the transcript of the Director's testimony on 11 October before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee chaired by Representative Dante Fascell (D., Fla.). In brief, Czarnecki asked if we would provide a comparison of the quotes set forth in the Tad Szulc Washington Post article of 21 October with the transcript. He also asked whether a forensic check of the transcripts forwarded to the Committee would be feasible to ascertain what individuals might have handled the copy. After checking with [redacted] OTS, I told Czarnecki that such a check would not be out of the question although it would be difficult--it might be worth a try. He will determine with the Chairman whether he wants to borrow the copy to forward to the FBI for such a check. Any further action on the part of the Committee will apparently await conversation between the Director and Chairman Morgan.

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